They have got copies of all books dealt with by the Committee and it is with them that comparison is made.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: In pursuance of the order referred to, did not the Inspecting Officers as a matter of fact inspect the books?

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer)*: The suggestion of the Committee was that the Inspecting Officers, while going round the schools, should examine the books that are in the hands of the students with the sample copies and report if there are any discrepancies.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Do you really know whether such reports have been given?

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer)*: I have no information.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: So you are not in a position to say whether there is a report or not.

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer)*: I simply wanted to explain the procedure that is followed. I have no other information. I do not know whether the Inspecting Officers have reported anything. That is a matter about which the Director should be addressed.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: To carry out this order, every Inspecting Officer will have to go in bullock carts.

Mr. President: The Inspecting Officers have not asked for bullock carts for that purpose.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: The only question is whether they have carried out the instructions given to them.

Mr. P. Govinda Menn *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government be pleased to see that details are collected for meeting such purposes?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണിമേനോൻ: കടലാസ്സിന്റെ തരം ഒന്നാണെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതു ഇൻസ്പെക്ട് ചെയ്യാതെ എങ്ങിനെ മനസ്സിലായി?

MATTANCHERI—UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE SCHEME

485. **Mr. Popatlal Geverdhan Lalan** *(Commerce & Industry)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have any idea of introducing underground drainage system in the Mattancheri town;

(*b*) if so, when the scheme is expected to materialise?

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Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This can be known only after Government consider the report of the scheme which is being prepared by an Expert Engineer.

TRICHUR ROUND—RENT FOR FOOT-PATH

486. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have passed an order asking the Trichur Municipality to pay Rs. 1,500 per year as rent for the foot-path round the "Round";

(*b*) has the municipality been consulted before the order was passed;

(*c*) what is the amount that the municipality has spent for the foot-path and the dwarf wall;

(*d*) was there a joint report by the Chairman and the Devaswam authority before the foot-path work was undertaken;

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to place the same, if any, on the table?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. Government have ordered that the Trichur Municipality will accept a lease of the land taken from the Thekkinkad maidan for the foot-path and the dwarf wall under the Devaswam in consideration for an annual contribution of Rs. 1,500 to the Devaswam Department.

(*b*) The Commissioner of the Trichur Municipality was consulted and the order was based on a joint report by the Diwan Peishkar, the Devaswam Commissioner and the Commissioner, Trichur Municipality.

(*c*) Rs. 28,513.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The Government do not think it necessary to place the report on the table.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Commissioner of Trichur Municipality is a Government servant?

Mr. President: Why do you ask such an obvious question? He is a Government servant deputed for that purpose.

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